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## WORK BEGINS ON JORDAN WILLOWS WETLANDS WEED REMOVAL

### Grants to Help City Improve Wetlands Area

**Lehi, Utah | September 19, 2013** – Lehi City has begun work on a project to remove weeds on the trail near the wetlands in the Jordan Willows neighborhood in the southwest area of the City. The renovation project is funded by two grants, the Wetlands Remediation Initiative grant and the Invasive Species Mitigation grant. Work has already begun and will continue over the next three years.

The primary purpose of the three-year project is to remove phragmites and other Class A weeds that are illegal in the State of Utah. Since the project is funded entirely by grants, it will focus solely on weed removal to beautify the area and not on general trail improvement. The trail surrounding the wetlands will be open during the entirety of the project.

City Administrator Derek Todd expressed his excitement about the project. “The City owns and maintains the wetland area, and we want to ensure that it is as beautiful and inviting as we can make it. This is a great opportunity to use these grants to achieve that goal” said Todd.



**A view of the Jordan Willows wetlands.**

As the project progresses toward completion, it is expected to become an ideal location for bird watching. The wetlands currently provide a home to egrets, pelicans, herons, and other birds that are unique to the area. The Jordan Willows wetlands are just another reason Lehi is one of the premier communities along the Wasatch Front!

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